

REMARKS

Claims 200-294 are pending. Claims 248, 283 and 295-298 have been canceled. Claims 229, 249, 250, 252-258, 261-264, 284, 285, 287-293 have been amended to correct antecedent basis. Support for the amendments can be found throughout the specification and the claims as filed. Accordingly, these amendments do not raise an issue of new matter and entry thereof is respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciate the indication by Examiner Yao of allowable subject matter in the telephone conference on August 4, 2008, with Applicants' representative. As requested by Examiner Yao, a supplemental response is filed herewith to amend the claims substantially as discussed with Examiner Yao.

In light of the amendments and remarks herein, Applicants submit that the claims are now in condition for allowance and respectfully request a notice to this effect. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent if there are any questions.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 502624 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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